

By: Paddie

H.B. No. 3329

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3329:

By: Kuempel

C.S.H.B. No. 3329

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to regulation of electricians by local governments.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 1305.201, Occupations Code, is amended
5 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
6 follows:

7 (a) This chapter does not prohibit a municipality or region
8 from regulating electricians or residential appliance installers
9 by:

- 10 (1) enacting an ordinance requiring inspections;
11 (2) offering examinations;
12 (3) issuing municipal or regional licenses; or
13 (4) collecting permit fees for municipal or regional
14 licenses and examinations from ~~[electricians and]~~ appliance
15 installers for work performed in the municipality or region.

16 (f) A municipality or region may not collect a permit fee,
17 registration fee, administrative fee, or any other fee from an
18 electrician who holds a license issued under this chapter for work
19 performed in the municipality or region. This subsection does not
20 prohibit a municipality or region from collecting a building permit
21 fee.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.